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		First Inventor or Application Identifier	Sadao TAKAHASHI
		Title	IMAGE BINARIZATION APPARATUS, IMAGE BINARIZATION METHOD, IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS, IMAGE PICKUP METHOD, AND A COMPUTER PRODUCT

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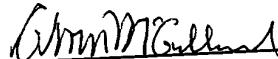
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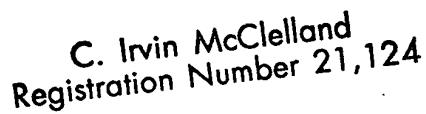
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